

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 06-796)**

In the Application of:	)	
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Fanara et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Timothy P. Thomas
Serial No.            10/599,451	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1614
Filing Date:    September 28, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9142
For:    Pharmaceutical Composition of Piperazine	)	
Derivatives	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED FEBRUARY 8, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office communication mailed February 8, 2008. No fees are believed to be due, but the Office is nevertheless authorized to charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on March 6, 2008.

Date: March 6, 2008

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